

The chase of a mighty world is running into form. Each rule and jostling fragment soon its fitting place shall find.

And wandering still the star which leads The New World in its train, Has tipped with fire the icy peaks Of many a mountain chain.

The snowy comes of Oregon Are killed on its wide way, And California's golden sands Gleam brightly in its ray.

From the Pacific Coast, the rugged mountains rise, The rugged mountains rise, The rugged mountains rise, The rugged mountains rise.

Multitudes are coming. Multitudes of people are coming, and many more are coming, and many more are coming.

Fathers' God, from out whose hand The centuries fall like grains of sand, We meet today, united, free, And loyal to our land and thee.

Let the new cycle shame the old, Let the new cycle shame the old, Let the new cycle shame the old.

GENEROSITY OF THE STATE

OREGON HAS GIVEN HALF MILLION TO EXPOSITION.

President Jefferson Myers of State Commission Tells of Liberal Aid to the Fair.

Hon. Jefferson Myers, president of the Lewis and Clark State Commission, speaking in behalf of that body, told of what the state has done to make the Fair possible.

As the official representative of the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition Commission, I deem it proper at this time to give you information as to what part the State of Oregon has taken in behalf of this great enterprise.

The Forestry building, Foreign Exhibits building, Oriental and Educational building, Agricultural and Horticultural building, Mineral building, Machinery, Electricity and Transportation building, Auditorium, Fire Department, Administration building, Commodore Entrance and the Oregon State building. These buildings have been constructed at a cost of about \$2,500,000.

In addition to the construction of these buildings, the Commission expended \$50,000 at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, and has spent about \$100,000 on exhibits.

Oregon and Its Advantages. The fact that the State of Oregon has taken in this Exposition most undoubtedly remove any question as to the generosity of the Government under which the people of Oregon are living.

FOLLOWED BLAZED TRAIL

PIONEERS HAVE ACCOMPLISHED MUCH, SAYS J. A. TAWNEY.

Man Who Won the Government Aid Speaks of Marvellous Transformation Wrought by Sturdy Settlers.

Representative James A. Tawney, of Minnesota, the man who has made possible Government participation in the Exposition, spoke of the scope and meaning of the Fair in the following words:

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen: It is indeed fitting in this centennial year, here on the banks of the Columbia, discovered by Gray, and explored almost from its source to the sea by Lewis and Clark, that we should open to the world the gates of an industrial exposition in commemoration of their achievements, and in honor of their heroic and patriotic services.

Pause and contemplate, if you please, the conditions which confronted the men of the Lewis and Clark Expedition. The rugged mountains rise, the rugged mountains rise, the rugged mountains rise.

Major George H. Williams, of Portland, Vice-President of the Exposition, spoke of the scope and meaning of the Fair in the following words:

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Government of the United States in the Oregon Northwest. Then Charrette, the home of Daniel Boone, near St. Louis, marked the extreme western boundary of American settlement.

The country discovered by Lewis and Clark was then unknown and unexplored, save by wild beasts, and savages only wild than they; rivers flowed unobscured by the fretting wheels of commerce; on its broad prairies and majestic mountainsides there were no signs of civilization.

Since then all this has been changed by the men who followed the trail blazed by Lewis and Clark.

Transformation such as this wrought within so short a space of time, is indeed marvellous, and those who led the way, as well as those who followed and made it possible, deserve the highest praise, and to their memory we should dedicate a monument that will live forever.

TRIBUTE TO JEFFERSON

GOVERNOR CHAMBERLAIN PRAISES HIS PHILOSOPHIC FORESIGHT.

Statesmanship of Great President Recalled in Acquisition of the Great Oregon Country.

Governor Chamberlain, as the official representative of the State of Oregon at the opening exercises, made the visitors welcome in the name of the state, and described the legislation that made possible the Exposition, and told of the advantages that have followed the acquisition of the Oregon Country.

It might be interesting on this occasion to discuss the motives which are supposed to have actuated Thomas Jefferson when he conceived the idea of establishing an American colony in the Northwest territory, and more interesting still to give an historical review of events which culminated in the Lewis and Clark expedition of exploration and discovery.

It is within the range of possibility that the commerce of the Pacific will in a few years be carried to the Pacific coast of the Atlantic, and when that time arrives the possession of all people of territory which has been acquired by the Lewis and Clark expedition will prove of incalculable benefit and advantage.

Taking into consideration, then, the splendid resources of the Oregon country and the possibilities of a commerce which must, of necessity, be carried to the Pacific coast, it can be truly said that the acquisition of territory which followed from the Lewis and Clark expedition is one of the most important events in our country's history.

I have briefly called attention to some of the present and possible results which have followed, and which are likely to follow from the philosophic foresight and statesmanship of Thomas Jefferson in establishing the first American colony in the Northwest Territory. It is not, therefore, too proper and fitting that Oregon, the mother state, should have taken the initiative in suitably commemorating the hundredth anniversary of the Lewis and Clark expedition.

William McKinley, one of the greatest and most beloved of Americans, well said in his last speech that "expectations are the keepers of progress." We desire our growth in trade and commerce, in industry and knowledge, and in the arts and sciences. They are the fruit of the genius and endeavor of the people of the country and the world.

A broadened President has scattered his bounties about you with a prodigal hand. The mighty Pacific is at your very doors. It invites you to an illimitable horizon. Your agriculture, your minerals and your fur, your grain and stock and the high quality of your citizenship attract either the home-builder or the adventurer.

New Judge for Canal Zone. PANAMA June 1.—Governor Magoon has appointed former Governor Pascuala Muller Duran as chief justice of the Supreme Court of the canal zone.

HONORS BRAVE MEN

Vice-President Speaks of Significance of Exposition. TIMEKEEPER OF PROGRESS

Nation is Keeping a Watchful Eye Upon the Orient and is Ready to Grasp a Vast and Rapidly Developing Trade.

As the personal representative of President Theodore Roosevelt, Vice-President Fairbanks spoke on behalf of the Government, telling of the interest those high in authority had in the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen: President Roosevelt has taken a very great interest in the Lewis and Clark Exposition from its inception, and it is at his request, and on his behalf, I have the great honor of participating with you in this opening ceremony.

We commemorate an important event in American history. We pay tribute to the intrepid explorers who made their arduous expedition up the Missouri, across the Rocky Mountains, down to the Pacific and pointed the way to the land of incalculable opportunity.

The expedition which we celebrate was in command of Captain Meriwether Lewis, who had been the private secretary of President Jefferson, and of Captain William Clark, a brother of George Rogers Clark, who rendered such signal and lasting service on the frontier during the American Revolution.

Government is Aid to Exposition IS EVIDENCE. Chairman Taylor Declares That Nation Will Contribute Much to Success in Fair.

H. A. Taylor, chairman of the Government Lewis and Clark Exposition Board, and Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, spoke as follows: Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen—Having been appointed by the President chairman of the Government Board, composed of prominent officials in the various executive departments organized to prepare exhibits for this Exposition, I am glad through the courtesy of the Exposition managers, to be permitted to take part in these opening exercises.

Government is far-seeing. Mr. Chairman, all these varied exhibits give better evidence than can any words of mine that the Government takes a vital interest in the success of this Exposition.

Man is never truer to the nobler instincts of his nature than when he turns his eyes toward heaven in quest of heaven's blessing upon his undertaking or achievement. Worthy of all praise and honor, then, is the spirit of honest faith which would commend this splendid enterprise to the benign projection of our common Father.

True civilization is not the product of an individual and materialistic philosophy. Peace, prosperity and happiness—the threefold end of National life—are not attained where money is the pinnacle of man's ambition, and a soulless world knows no life beyond the grave.

No region of the country has made greater progress than the Pacific Coast. The growing trade of our vast possessions in the East and the possibilities of our resources—comes through this port. The great district of Alaska is mainly supplied from your fields and factories, and pours its fish and furs to your markets, and pours

its golden stream into the channels of your trade. The expansion of our territory has brought fresh blood and new life into the commercial system of the Pacific States.

West Trade to Be Gained. We must have a vigilant care for our increasing interests in the Orient. We must cultivate relations of amity with the millions who dwell beyond the Pacific.

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Exposition is a Triumph. SENATOR CLARK SAYS IT TYPIFIES MARCH OF AMERICAN SPIRIT.

From Portland the Nation Faces the Orient and Accepts the Responsibilities There Found.

United States Senator C. D. Clark, of Wyoming, spoke of the triumph of the Exposition and its deep meaning in relation to the upbuilding of the Northwest.

Mr. President—In speaking a word today for the Senate of the United States, I desire to congratulate you upon the success that has attended the ceaseless labors of yourself and your co-workers in preparing this Exposition.

Call for Bank Statement. WASHINGTON, June 1.—The Controller of the condition of National banks at the close of business Monday, May 23, 1905.

BISHOP MOORE INVOKES DIVINE BLESSING UPON GREAT ENTERPRISE

The opening prayer was given by David H. Moore, resident bishop for Portland of the Methodist Episcopal church. The prayer was as follows: Grant, O Lord, that the joy and triumph of this festival day may lead our hearts in gratitude to thee, through whose blessing we have been given to plan and achieve all that our eyes behold.

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